

SENATE BILL 2308

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (f):

The report shall include information on the degree to which community colleges and universities require the same freshman and sophomore courses to satisfy baccalaureate major degree requirements.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-207(a), is amended by deleting the language “eleven (11)” and substituting instead the language “thirteen (13)”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-213, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) On or before January 31, 2010, and every year thereafter, the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission shall provide a comprehensive report on the work of the institute of public health authorized by this section.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(c), is amended by adding the following new language as a new subdivision (2) and by redesignating existing subdivision (2) as subdivision (3):

(2) The master plan developed pursuant to (c)(1) shall include a comprehensive review of the existing governance structure of higher education in Tennessee and recommendations for alternative governance structures, based on best practices.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.